

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2472  
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RELEASE OF WATER TO RAJASTHAN  
Singh Shri Dushyant

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan had requested the National Water Development Agency (NWDA) to examine the possibilities of augmenting surplus water in Sarda river by diverting surplus water of Gandak and Ghagra rivers of Ganga basin and also to supply 45,800 mm of water from Bhingoda Dam in Yamuna-Rajasthan link in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in the matter?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) In 2002, the Government of Rajasthan requested National Water Development Agency(NWDA) to examine the possibilities of (i) augmenting surplus water in Sarda river by diverting surplus waters of Gandak and Ghagra rivers of Ganga basin and (ii) supplying 45,800 Million Cubic Meter of water from Bhimgoda Dam in Yamuna-Rajasthan link for Rajasthan. It has been found by the NWDA that the augmentation of water as requested by Government of Rajasthan is not possible.